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Current statute provides that a court shall collect in every civil and criminal case a law library fee. The law library fee is set by a county law library board of trustees. The collected fee must be allotted for the support of the library and is disbursed at the direction of the board of trustees.

This bill would expand the use of the law library fees to include augmenting or enhancing technology systems and infrastructure paid for and supported by the state courts. It also provides that, if the board allots the funds for this purpose, the funds would be disbursed at the direction of the county board.